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Applicant(s): Paul Ridker et al.

Invention: INFLAMMATORY MARKERS AS TOOLS IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES MELLITUS AND AS TOOLS TO AID IN THE SELECTION OF AGENTS TO BE USED FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this amendment.